


REMARKS

With the forgoing amendments, claims 7-11 are pending and at issue in the above identified patent application. In the Office action dated August 10, 2005, claims 7-11 were allowed by the examiner. Accordingly, the applicants have canceled claims 1-6, and 12-20 without prejudice. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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